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SUBJ: HENRY HAMMOND VISIT - LA LABOR STUDY

REF: STATE 137597; STATE 154937

1. THE EMBASSY WELCOMES HENRY HAMMOND'S VISIT. LABOR ATTACHE DAN E TURNQUIST WILL SERVE AS CONTROL OFFICER AND WILL MEET HAMMOND'S FLIGHT ON JUL 13. HOTEL RESERVATIONS CONFIRMED AT THE HOTEL CONTINENTAL ALTAMIRA.
2. HAMMOND MAY WISH TO MEET WITH THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS IN CARACAS:

JOSE VARGAS, PRESIDENT OF THE CONFEDERATION OF VENEZUELAN WORKERS (CTV)
MANUEL PENALVER, CTV SECRETARY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
ISMARIO GONZALEZ, CTV SECRETARY OF EDUCATION
AUGUSTO MALAVE VILLALBA, CTV VOCAL AND EX-ORIT
ACTIVIST WITH BROAD EXPERIENCE IN LATIN AMERICA
LIC. HOMERO URRIBARRI, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION FOR THE PETROLEUM WORKERS
NICOLAS CHIRINO, DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE TRAINING OF TRADE UNION LEADERS
ARMANDO GONZALEZ, PRESIDENT OF THE CAMPESINO FEDERATION
TENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS WILL BE MADE WITH THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS
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UNLESS HAMMOND INSTRUCTS OTHERWISE. MIKE HAMMER, AIFLD CPD

IS ON HOME LEAVE.

3. CARACAS IS ALSO THE HOME OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC REGIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION (CLAT). CLAT LEADERSHIP HAS BEEN GENERALLY CRITICAL OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR FREE LABOR DEVELOPMENT AND AID EFFORTS IN LABOR IN LATIN AMERICA. DESPITE THIS OPPOSITION, SOME COMPONENT UNIONS OF CLAT HAVE ACCEPTED AID ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION. CLAT RECEIVES SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM EUROPEAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS. IF HAMMOND SO DESIRES, APPOINTMENTS CAN BE ARRANGED WITH CLAT OFFICIALS AND A VISIT TO THE CLAT TRAINING SCHOOL NEAR CARACAS COULD PROBABLY BE LAID ON. NO ACTION IN THIS AREA WILL BE UNDERTAKEN WITHOUT SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FROM HAMMOND.

4. I WOULD LIKE TO HOST A LUNCHEON FOR HAMMOND AND SELECTED VENEZUELAN LABOR LEADERS ON JULY 15, 1975.
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